

LARGEST SHIP DIPS INTO WATER.

Minnesota is Launched at the Great Croton Yards.

Declared to Be the Greatest Cargo Carrier in the World.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 16.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo-carrier in the world, was launched today at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at Croton.

The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad Company, for whom the vessel was built, to become a part of the company's Pacific and Oriental carrying service.

As the last restraining line that held the ship to its place on the ways was severed, Miss Hill broke a bottle of wine over the stern bow and named the craft the Minnesota.

After the launching, luncheon was served to the guests of the shipbuilding company in the mold loft of the yard.

In view of the launching of the steamship Minnesota at New London, Conn., the following resolution, introduced by Senator Horton, was unanimously adopted by the Legislature today:

"Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the following telegram be sent to the Hon. James J. Hill, New London, Conn., the scene of the launching:

"The Legislature of the State of Minnesota expresses its gratification in the naming of your new steamship and extends its hearty congratulations on this further evidence of your enterprise in developing the commerce of this country."

The steel cargo and passenger steamship Minnesota, built at New London for the Great Northern Steamship Company and launched today, is not only the largest vessel of any kind constructed in America, but it is the largest cargo carrier in the world.

The ship, which is registered at the same tonnage, and exceeds the Minnesota in length, has less dead weight carrying capacity by more than 5000 tons. The dead weight carrying capacity of the Cedric is 18,400 tons, while that of the Minnesota is 23,000. The Minnesota and her sister vessel, the Dakota, which is to be launched in about ten weeks, will carry 28,000 long tons of coal and 250,000 barrels of flour. This is fifty per cent more than the dead weight carrying capacity of the two giant carriers of the White Star Line, the Cedric and the Celtic.

As compared with the largest steamships built at American shipyards, the Minnesota and Dakota have nearly double the tonnage displacement and fully double the dead weight carrying capacity. The new cargo and passenger carrier, the Finland and Kronland of the Red Star Line have a tonnage of 12,000. The Korea and Siberia, of the Pacific Mail Company, have a registered tonnage of 11,500. The Minnesota and Minnesota, of the Atlantic Transport Company, have 34,400 gross tonnage. The St. Louis and St. Paul, of the American Line, have 10,500 tonnage. The Minnesota and Dakota, on the usual basis of forty cubic feet to the cargo ton, have a cargo space of 51,500 long tons, while the actual dead weight carrying capacity is 25,000. The great vessel now building in Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm II, is somewhat longer than the Minnesota, but has less breadth, and has a molded depth of 41 feet, as compared with nearly 50 for the Minnesota.

LINEMEN STRIKE IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—About 200 linemen employed by the Nebraska Telephone Company and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in this city and throughout the State, went on strike today for an increase of wages and recognition of their union. Construction upon new lines of the Postal Telegraph Company along its transcontinental route is at a standstill.

The Oakland Bank of Savings BROADWAY AND TWELFTH RESOURCES - \$10,000,000.00 A General Banking Business Transacted ACCOUNTS OF MERCHANTS, CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED AND EVERY ACCOMMODATION GRANTED CONSISTENT WITH PRUDENT BANKING. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. Commercial deposits received subject to check. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest Dividends paid on Deposits of One Dollar and upwards. EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT. Drafts drawn and Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world. LOAN DEPARTMENT. Money loaned on Real Estate and approved Collateral. Loans made on terms and interest rates most desirable. SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS. The Vaults are of the latest and most approved construction, and afford absolute security against loss from fire and burglary. Individual Steel Safes for rent at Four Dollars a year. OFFICERS: ISAAC L. REAGAN, President; HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President; W. W. GARDINER, Cashier; E. C. HAGAN, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: HORACE DAVIS, JAMES MOSELEY, ARTHUR A. SMITH, GEO. H. COLLINS, HENRY ROGERS, E. A. HAINES, ISAAC L. REAGAN, A. J. BLAINE, WM. E. DAVIS.

SERBIA MUST BE READY TO STRIKE THE BLOW.



Alexander Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of Accession to Throne.

BELGRADE, Serbia, April 16.—At a banquet given at the palace yesterday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of King Alexander's accession to the throne, the King made a speech in which he referred to the grave situation in the East, saying that times were approaching for all the people of the Balkan peninsula, and Serbia must be ready to strike at the proper moment.

SUICIDE LEFT A FORTUNE.

Hans Gulmeyer Left \$28,000 in a Leather Case.

BERKELEY, April 16.—This afternoon Assistant Austrian Consul Körber called on the Deputy Coroner at Berkeley and together they went to the room of Hans Gulmeyer, the University student who committed suicide yesterday. They searched his effects and in a little leather case they found Austrian bank notes amounting to \$28,000. There was also stock amounting to \$2,000. The Austrian Consul took charge of the effects. The inquest on the body will be held here tonight.

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"L" MEN VOTING ON STRIKE.

FIRST HOUR'S VOTING SHOWS PROPOSITION GENERALLY SUPPORTED.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Employees of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, numbering about 4000, are voting today whether they shall strike to enforce their demand for a nine-hour working day. President Pepper, of the Employees' Union, said today there would be no strike but the decision of the men will not be known until tonight when the vote is counted.

SILAS PALMER WILL MARRY MISS OLIVE HOLBROOK.

An engagement of much social importance on both sides of the bay was announced last night at a dinner in San Francisco, the engagement of Silas Palmer and Miss Olive Holbrook. Silas Palmer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Palmer of this city. Mr. Palmer has for years been connected with the Union National Bank. The young people of the Palmer family have been very popular socially. Miss Ida Belle Palmer married George Sterett Wheaton, and their pretty home on Lake street is the center of much social entertainment. Miss Bessie Palmer is among the most popular of the young girls, going much into society on both sides of the bay. Silas Palmer is universally liked, and is one of the young men who has won his way, or himself. He has worked hard from small beginnings, and is now recognized as a young business man with a promising future before him. He is with the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company, and is developing also business interests on his own account. The young people of the Palmer family have grown up on this side of the bay, and they have many warm friends to be interested in their welfare, and to offer congratulations when good fortune befalls them. The firm of Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson is well known in business circles, not only on the coast, but in the East. Miss Olive Holbrook is an exceedingly pretty girl, very talented, and a great favorite in the most exclusive San Francisco social sets. She is a brilliant talker, a bright girl in many ways, and much admiration has been accorded her since her debut. She is included in all the leading social affairs across the bay, and has been among the most successful socially of the debutantes there. The announcement of the engagement of Miss Olive Holbrook and Silas Palmer was made at a dinner given at the Holbrook residence in San Francisco last night. The table decorations were very beautiful, and seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Sterett Wheaton, Silas Palmer, Miss Olive Holbrook, Miss Bessie Palmer and Sydney Pringle. The date of the wedding of Mr. Palmer and Miss Holbrook has not yet been announced, but their friends expect it to take place sometime in the early summer.

STREET CARMEN CHRISTENED LORD LIPTON'S SHAMROCK III.

ON ANXIOUS SENT.

Union Officials Say a Crucial Point Has Been Reached.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—"Negotiations between the Street Carriers' Union and the United Railroads relative to the adoption of a new wage scale have reached a crucial point," said an official of the union this morning. "President Cornelius, representing the carriers' organization, will wait upon Manager Chapman of the United Railroads tomorrow morning to receive the answer of the corporation relative to the most recent proposition of the union on the right of the company to hire and discharge whomsoever it sees fit."

"Should the reply of the company be that the union must agree to surrender the right to protect itself against the discharge of any member of the organization, then the union would take this as evidence that the company expects the union to sign its own death warrant before any other questions are submitted for arbitration."

A DISQUIETING QUESTION. "On one point the Carriers' Union is as firm as Plymouth Rock," continued the union official, "and that is this: That before any arbitration proceedings take place, the company must recede from its original position that the company reserves the unrestricted right of employment and discharge in any contract that may result from the deliberations of the arbitrators."

"Should the union agree to enter into an agreement containing the above provision it would surrender absolutely the right to enter a protest against the discharge of any member of the Carriers' Union, no matter what the reason for his discharge might be."

The recent discharge of twenty-five members of the union by Manager Chapman's orders is still fresh in our minds, and the union will insist on this question being settled in advance of all other differences.

present. To strike, it requires a two-thirds vote, or 2,410 votes. From the general conversation of those who voted in the first hour, it would appear as if the strike was almost unanimously supported.

President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association, has offered his services to settle the trouble. He said that the Executive Committee of the National Federation will probably handle the question should a strike be ordered.

WITNESS IN BARREL CASE.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Vito Lido, who was supposed to have been the proprietor of the butcher shop in Stanton street, where nine arrests were made last night in connection with the body found in the barrel last Tuesday morning, in East Eleventh street, surrendered himself at police headquarters and was held as a witness.

MULEY GOES TO PRETENDER.

MADRID, April 16.—People who have arrived at Targier, Morocco, report that the rebels have captured Muley Arafat, the Sultan's uncle. They add that Arafat, afterwards, on the promise of being appointed to an important post, gave his adhesion to the pretender.



COUNTESS OF SHAFTESBURY.

Countess of Shaftesbury May Soon Come to New York.

WEYMOUTH, England, April 16.—The two Shamrocks were prepared for racing today but a continuance of the bad weather necessitated a postponement of the proposed trial.

The Countess of Shaftesbury performed the christening ceremony when Shamrock III was launched some time ago. She is very popular in English society. It is stated that she and her husband will likely come to New York when the great race for the America's cup takes place. The Shaftesburys are great friends of Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of Shamrock III.

EXAMINER HAS INCORPORATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Hereafter the Examiner Publishing Company will direct the affairs of the Examiner and be responsible for that newspaper's conduct. Articles of incorporation of this company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk.

PLEASED TO WEAR THE CULLUM MEDAL.

ROME, April 16.—The Duke of Abruzzi has expressed the highest appreciation of the fact that the Cullum gold medal was recently conferred on him by the American Geographical Society for what he terms "My modest efforts in ascending Mount Elias in 1897 and exploring the Arctic regions in 1899."

The Duke said he was charmed to find himself in such distinguished company as that of the wearers of the Cullum medal.

GIKYARD'S IDENTITY.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 16.—After the Coroner's jury had held an inquest over the body of Thomas Gilyard, the young negro lynched last night, he was buried early today at the city's expense. The bullet in Gilyard's leg corresponded with that missing from Officer Leslie's revolver, which fact makes the identity of the dead man sure. There was no excitement today and all fear of further trouble in the negro district has been dispelled.

BLOWN UP BY OFFICIALS.

LONDON, April 16.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says the arsenal at Canton, which was destroyed by an explosion last week, was blown up by officials whom the viceroys had charged with selling powder to the rebels in order to hide their defections.

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TELLS OF THE KILLING OF GOEBEL.

Youtsey Says Howard Fired the Fatal Shot.

Getting at the Truth in the Kentucky Murder Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—Henry E. Youtsey today for the first time told a true witness stand his story of the killing of Governor Goebel. He named James Howard (the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Governor Taylor's detention.

Youtsey says he took Howard into Caleb Powers' office which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more too," said Youtsey. "About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in the gate and I pointed him out and ran from the room. As I disappeared on the steps to the basement, I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

ROBBED BREWERY SECRETARY.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—While the family was eating supper last night, burglars ransacked the second-story rooms of the residence of Philip Stock, secretary of the English Brewery Syndicate, securing nearly \$2000 worth of valuable. James Plerson, the coachman, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated.

BALL GROUNDS SOGGY.

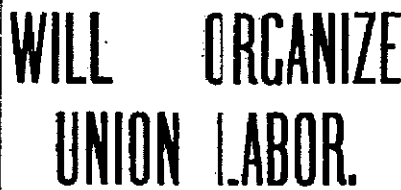
NEW YORK, April 16.—The opening game of the National League baseball season here today between New York and Boston was postponed on account of the poor condition of the grounds.

Concert of Columbia Park Boys' Club tomorrow night at the Unitarian Church. Admission 25c.

Saturday Next April 18th ANNUAL EXHIBITION of PORTRAITS IN BLACK AND WHITE, SEPIA AND COLORS. You'll be Welcome. Ten A. M. to Ten P. M. MUSIC The F. A. Webster Studio 1111 WASHINGTON STREET.

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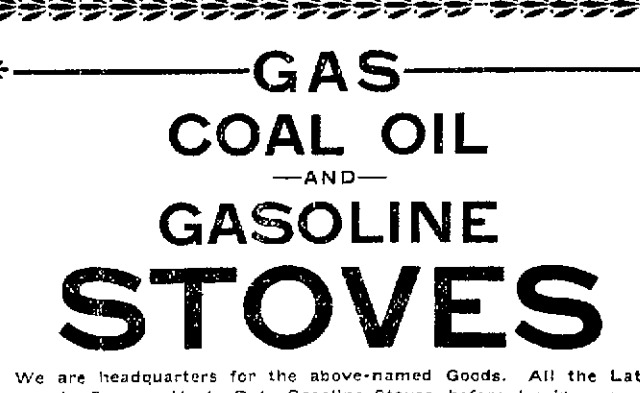
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LIVERMORE, April 16.—Upon information and a description furnished by Sheriff Sibley of San Joaquin county, Constable George S. Fitzgerald made a clever capture of a horse thief yesterday.

Early in the morning Fitzgerald received a telephone message to be on the lookout for a man, who had stolen a horse from a Chinaman near Stockton and whose reports had headed towards Livermore.

Fitzgerald met the man near Greenville driving one horse attached to a delivery wagon, and leading another.

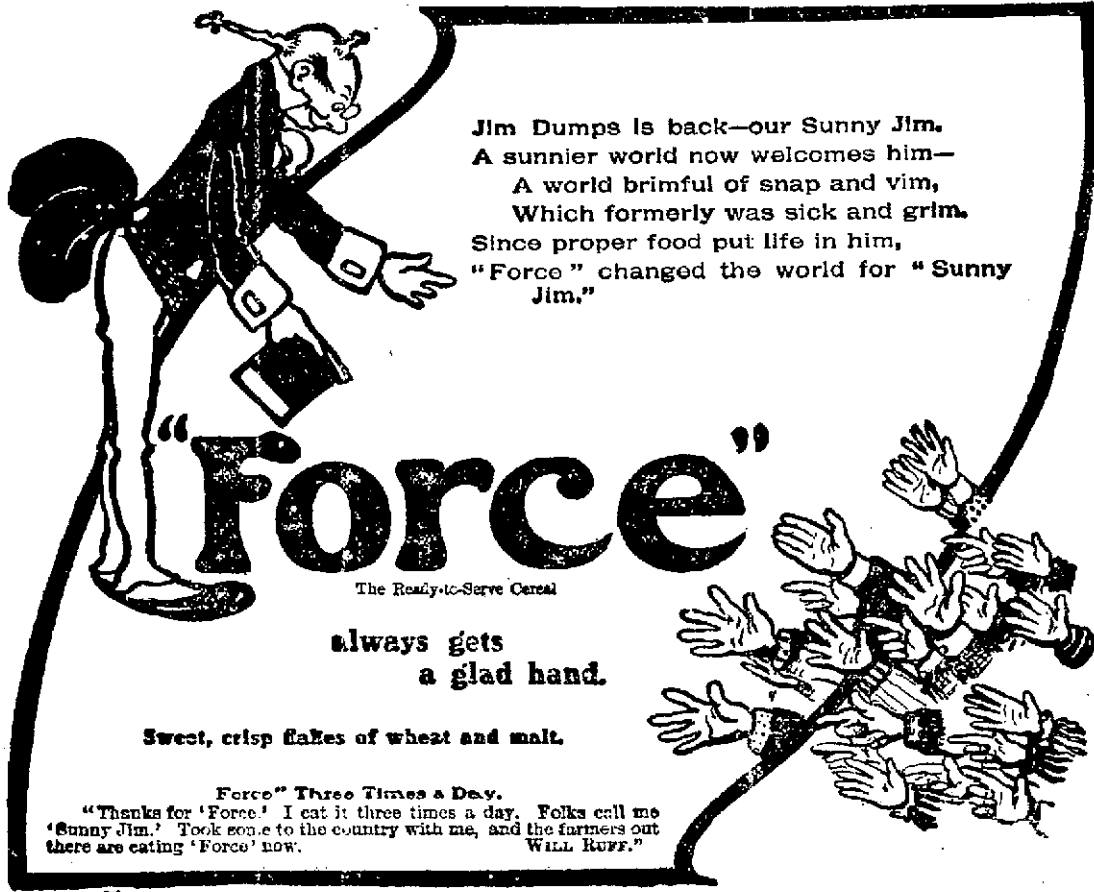
After a short chase, the horse thief was taken to a few questions, the Constable decid-

WATCH AND RING STOLEN.

Charles Brombe of Tesla is mourning the loss of a gold watch and chain, and also a diamond ring, which were stolen from him in the wash room at Tesla a few days ago.

The thieves, who proved to be a negro

Jack Munroe, the Montana heavy weight, was the referee and it was his opinion that Schumacher had the best of the battle.



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said Board of Supervisors.

Section 11. In case said railroad shall

poles and wires used shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railways and of wood or iron; and all wires used in connection with the exercise or said franchise, except underground, shall be supported by poles of wood and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highway.

Section 12. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least twelve (12) times daily.

Section 13. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual delivery of mail, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

charge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise, and

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage and approval, upon the publication thereof, in accordance with law, being made before the expiration of said fifteen (15) days.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, this 30th day of March, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—4.
Absent: Supervisor Horner—1.

(SEAL) JOHN MITCHELL

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**Notice for Sealed Proposals
to Redeem Municipal Bonds
of the City of Oakland.**

Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand in the City Treasury of said City of Oakland, the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered

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of \$15-\$18 (35 to 50), both including a denomination of \$500 each. Said bonds have been issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Liquidation of the Floating Indebtedness of the City of Oakland, and to Prevent the Incurring of Further Debts," approved March 30, 1874, which said act may be found on page 739 of the Statutes of the State of California, for the year 1873-74.

That the said City Treasurer will re-

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Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. from and after April 1, 1903, up to and including the 6th day of May, A. D. 1903, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City

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City Council of the said City of Oakland,
And they shall accept of the lowest pro-
posable at a rate not exceeding par value,
as may redeem the greatest number of
bonds, until the amount of said \$12,000 is
exhausted.

FELTON TAYLOR,
City Treasurer of the City of Oakland,
County of Alameda, California.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., April 1st, 1903.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of
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In the matter of the estate of Charles
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Glenn, deceased, and for the issuance to W. Frank Pierce of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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JOHN P.
cc, Deputy
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Jane Fulton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hannah

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or April A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 4th, 1903.

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MISS MABEL KERGAN WEDS IN FLORAL BOWER.

OAKLAND TAKES A FALL ELKS WILL GIVE A LARGE MINSTREL SHOW.

OUT OF PORTLAND.



The wedding of Miss Mabel Claire Kergan, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kergan, to Mr. George Wallis Humphrey took place at the home of the bride last night, Rev. Father Francis Morrison of the Church of the Immaculate Conception officiating.

It was a white and yellow wedding. The young couple were united under a canopy of white roses against a background of green.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with white roses, while the dining room was in yellow. Pains and ferns beautified the hall and were wrought into a spacious bower which terminated in a canopy extending from the bay-window. It was under this floral arch that the wedding was solemnized.

The ceremony took place promptly at 8 o'clock and was witnessed by only the relatives of the bride and groom.

At the reception which followed the wedding, about 150 of the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

At the hour mentioned, to the measured strains of the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin," Miss Kergan entered the parlor on the arm of her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Bruning. Mr. Anstruther Dalzell acted as best man.

The bride was gowned in a white satin princess, a beautiful creation which was trimmed with a panel of white chiffon, studded with pearls. She carried a shower-bouquet of white roses. In her hair, she wore a wreath of chiffon-buds and from her neck hung a beautiful pearl pendant, set with diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bride was charming in appearance and evoked the admiration of every guest.

The bridesmaid, Miss Bruning, was gowned in a pale yellow crepe de Chine, over tulle, and carried a shower-bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridal presents received by the young couple were many and beautiful.

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles and Catalina Island, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will reside in Oakland. They will be at home to their friends at the Albany Hotel after May 1st. Those present at the reception were as follows: George Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, Miss Ardizzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandt, William Dean, Miss McQuane, Miss Bishop, Judge and Mrs. Brown, Chas. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bleuell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Claire, Dr. and Mrs. Callen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chappell, Dr. Carl Curtis, Miss Edie Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, Wm. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. Cadogan, Mr. and Mrs. Calver, Adolph Dieckmann, Miss Jennie Dieckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorasz, Beach Dean, Alton Dayton, J. B. Dean, Wm. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dorgan, C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Donello, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Egan, Dr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Floet, Mark E. Gaines, Dr. Grosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Gantz, Miss Florence Hatch, Miss Florence Zeigert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Humphrey, Frank Humphrey, Mr. A. Johnson, George Kleeman, Morgan Jelliet, Mrs. U. N. Kleeman, Miss Estelle Kleeman, George Kleeman, Frank Kleeman, Miss Madeleine Kent, Miss Josephine Kinsman, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Korgan, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Korgan, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Leber, Sanford Levard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lea, Miss Lightbody, Miss Annie Muller, Miss M. Morn, Miss Carrie Miller, Henry Mason, Norman McKoon, J. E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Judge Quinn, Dr. Reine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shay, Miss Shay, Herman Sagehorn, Miss Anna Sagehorn, Miss Alma Severing, Wm. B. Standford, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Shannon, David Selby, Miss Grace Selby, Mr. and Mrs. James Shakerspear, Dr. F. K. Kergan, Dr. and Mrs. J. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fribacher, John Noe.

STIRLING FOR PHILIPPINES.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Rear Admiral Stirling has formally retired from the Puget Sound Navy Yard, being temporarily succeeded as commanding by Captain Blacker, U. S. N. Admiral Stirling proceeded at once to the battleship Wisconsin which will be his flagship while he is in command of the Philippine gulf fleet. The Wisconsin sails in about two weeks.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The Theosophical Society that meets at Hamilton Hall will open its doors to the public on Sunday evenings hereafter, questions will be answered after the lectures. All are invited.

Trouble Over a Building for the Britt Fight—Sporting Notes From Field and Club.

Oakland took a fall out of Portland yesterday, San Francisco broke up the winning habit of Los Angeles and Seattle lost to Sacramento by a big score.

As a result of the engagements yesterday the teams stand as follows:

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.T.
Los Angeles	15	1	.938
Sacramento	11	6	.687
San Francisco	10	7	.588
Oakland	9	10	.375
Seattle	6	13	.315
Portland	2	13	.153

Captain Lohman's prizes played on the eighth street lot yesterday. In just the kind of weather the Portland people have up their way, but it only made the Portlanders homesick and they were shoved down to the bottom of the heap by a score of 6 to 2. Lee and Gorton handled the ball for Oakland, while Engle, Vireaux and Harlow performed a like duty for Portland. There was nothing doing until Portland's half of the seventh, at which time Engle hit to left while two men were on the bases, making two tallies. Then Pete talked to his men and in their part of the eighth five runs were scored. This ended the run getting.

With hits too numerous to mention, the Fishermen defeated the Seattle crowd at Sacramento yesterday by the score of 16 to 2. Cutter was in great form for the law-makers.

For the first time this season, the Los Angeles ball team was defeated yesterday by San Francisco, with the decisive score of 6 to 0. It was due to the efforts of James Whalen, pitcher, that the Saraphic batters lost to Harris.

Jay Hughes, Sacramento's wonderful pitcher, he of the Eastern reputation, has signed with Seattle and will appear in the box for them next Sunday.

Wilson has also secured the services of "Locomotive" Smith, the California football player.

TWO ATHLETES HAVE RETURNED.

HENLEY AND M'CAUGHERN WILL TAKE PART IN FIELD DAY.

The Stanford supporters in the coming interscholastic track and field games are much encouraged by the appearance of their track broad jumper, Arthur Henley, on the field yesterday.

He was taken sick about ten days ago with measles and it was thought that he was out of the field for good but his return has been a bright ray of hope to the cardinal athletes. Henley is quite weak from the effects of his illness and it is very improbable that he will be up to his form when the events take place but the fact that he is able to enter has gladdened the Stanford heart.

Another man who was invalided will be entered in the field day and he is Captain McCaughern, the sprinter. He was taken out of the training squad on account of an injured tendon. With careful attention and no strain on the injured member the tendon is almost well and McCaughern will be able to do something towards rolling up the points for Stanford.

There is no hope whatever of having either Sprague or Lyons back in time for the meet. The former is in a San Francisco hospital with typhoid fever and the latter is at his home in San Francisco seriously ill with appendicitis.

The officials chosen for the meet are the following:

Referee, John Elliot, Olympic Club; starter, Phil Wand; judges of the finish—Dr. Angell, Stanford; H. Torrey, California; George Kearman, Olympic Club.

Inspectors—D. E. Brown, Stanford '97; E. J. Brown, California '97; Everett Miller, California '96; Everett Smith, Stanford '99.

Mensurers—J. Eschleman, California '02; E. B. Conneland, Stanford '95; R. Wolsey, California '99; C. R. Levers, Stanford '96.

Clerk of course, W. Powell, California '02; assistant clerk of course, C. W. Thomas, Stanford '95; announcer, Waldemar Young, Stanford '04.

Field judges—A. D. Plaw, California '02; J. T. Nourse, Stanford '00; C. M.



CHARLES HEESAMAN, Stage Committee.

DAVE McLAUGHLIN, Stage Committee.

CHARLES HART, Music Committee.

JACK MATTHEWS, Business Manager.

DR. H. P. TRAVERS, Press Representative.

NEW STRUCTURE AT MASONIC HOME.

rooms will all have a sunny exposure. In the center of this floor there will be a corridor, 13 feet by 73 feet, to be furnished as a lounge place and library for the Home. A large old-fashioned fireplace will be constructed at one end of the corridor.

LODGE HALL.

"The upper story of the building will be divided into a Lodge hall, organ loft, ante-rooms, etc., so that Masonic Lodge may be held at any time, should Grand Lodge so provide. It may be chartered for the Home. At any rate, a home for such a Lodge is to be provided by the generosity of Bro. Siminoff. The hall may be used as a chapel, or for services, or ceremonies, or entertainments. The hall will be 40 feet by 60 feet in size with 30 feet height of ceiling.

"There will be a parlor 8 feet by 31 feet, a reading room 12 feet square, a billiard room, 12x14, and preparation room, 11 x13.

Entrance to the hall will be by a flight of twenty-three steps, nearly the full width of the building.

"The building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Bath rooms and other accessories will also be provided. The elevation of the building is beautiful and the structure will be a credit to the Home and a monument to the philanthropy of the donor. The dedication will probably take place when Grand Lodge meets next October.

"Brother M. Siminoff is a business man of San Francisco. In Masonic circles he is a member of Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. He is also a Knight of the Court of Honor in Scottish Rite Masonry. He is likewise an earnest worker of the Eastern Star.

"Bro. Siminoff has taken much interest in the Masonic Home and believes that the best charity in this grand jurisdiction will find its highest exemplification in the enlargement and fostering of the Home. He has set an example worthy of emulation, a movement which may strike a responsive chord in the hearts of many brethren who in degree may contribute to the general good from their private resources."

HARD WORK AT SAN CARLOS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—In taking Fort San Carlos, together with Juigalpa, Acacigua and San Miguelito, cables the Jorall's Mangua representatives, the government forces marched continuously about three hundred miles inland, through swampy ground, in eight days.

Mr. Passmore has arrived here to represent a London syndicate in connection with the negotiations for a large loan for the Nicaraguan government.

ASKS FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

A petition for the probate of the will of Maria T. Poulsen has been filed by Mary E. Presbury, her daughter. The estate consists of 80 acres of farm land in San Mateo county, valued at \$1000.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wild colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

EASTER MUSIC.

On account of the revival services being held by the First Baptist church, the singing of the special Easter program of music has been postponed to next Sunday evening. Mrs. Margaret Grey best, who so ably sustained her part at the Dow concert, is the soprano soloist. The services will be held in the Masonic Temple on Washington street.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Appleton of Alexandria, Va. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption and had that I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies had been used, I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolute guarantee to cure Coughs, Asthma, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Cold, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh street and Broadway.

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